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**PATENT**

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For: SYSTEM FOR REWRITING CONTROL )  
PROGRAM IN VENDING MACHINE )

## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir.

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: